

Roger put it to the sack and had its
ruins strewn
over the ground where it once stood.
Among
others the castle of Caiaz^o fell. A most
command-
ing fortress built on the sheer rock,
the King had
it made doubly strong, and it became
the model
for his fortifications, Here the local
barons were
assembled by the King with all the
knights who
held of them, and were pledged by
their tenures to
build and keep houses round about the
castle, and
maintain a garrison permanently
within the fort-
ress, * Aversa itself was rebuilt soon
after and a
few fortresses held the ruined country
for the King,
In the autumn the Pisan fleet
momentarily re-
lieved Naples, It then swept down on
Amalfi
the Ksana were able to their little
rival, and
to plunder its dependencies, This
was the 6th
of August; on the 8th as the Pisans
turned to the
of Ravello, Roger, who was fortifying
the
latter, down from the hill-ways
behind it,
and fell on the Northerners with 7000
men, Of
the 15,000, it is said, were killed
or taken;
the remnant turned back to Naples,
The siege
of this city was again renewed; Roger
had the
vineyards burned right up to the wall;
an Amalfi-

tan fleet closed up the port; and for the
remainder
of 1135 Naples was hemmed in by the
garrisons of
Aversa, Cucullo, and Acerra*
the Bang returned, as his wont
was, to
Sidly for the winter, he made a great
family
©nfeoffment of the Regno, His eldest
sons were
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